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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Examiner Wu:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation earlier today, I am filing a Response which cancels Claim 15 without prejudice, and I am faxing you this courtesy copy of the Response.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 949-721-2924.

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